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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

February 4, 2026

The activity of a Russian Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 8:00 a.m., Sunday, February 1, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-III-class FFG x 1 (hull number 337) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 130 km west of Cape Tappi.
- The RFN FFG continued to sail eastward through Tsugaru Strait into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

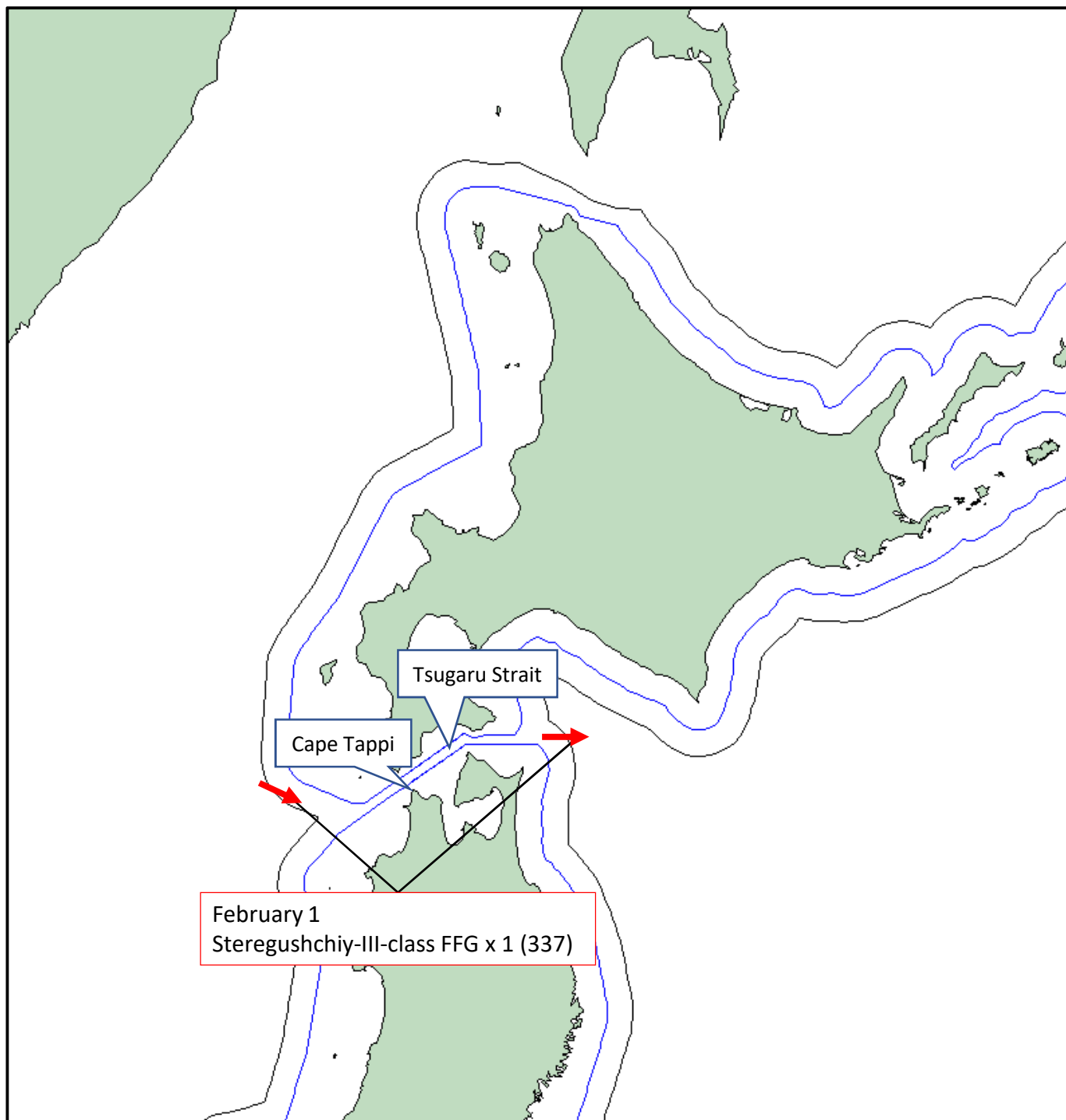
RFN: Russian Federation Navy


FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-III-class FFG (hull number 337)



Overview of Activities



 : RFN vessel